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Gonorrhea, a sexually transmitted disease, is a major public health problem worldwide; the development of an effective vaccine might serve to prevent the serious sequelae of gonococcal infection while also controlling transmission of HIV in persons who are coinfected with HIV and

<italic>Neisseria gonorrhoeae </italic>. We have identified a carbohydrate
epitope (called the 2C7 oligosaccharide [OS] epitope, defined by reactivity
with monoclonal antibody [mAb] 2C7) on gonococcal lipooligosacchaide (LOS),
which is present in 95% of gonococcal strains as they exist in vivo. This
structure may represent a potential candidate for an anti-gonococcal
vaccine. In humans, the 2C7 OS epitope elicits a significant antibody
response that mediates both killing and opsonophagocytosis either after
natural infection (4.4-17-fold increase in IgG antibody) or following
vaccination with gonococcal outer membrane preparations that contain the
antigen (44.5-fold increase in IgG antibody). Because oligosaccharides are
poor immunogens usually resulting in a T-cell independent response, we
approached the design of a vaccine candidate by developing peptides that
*mimic"** the 2C7 epitope, and which we believed might elicit a T-cell
dependent response when used as an immunogen.

Using a random peptide library expressed by <italic>E. coli</italic>flagella, we identified a consensus sequence that bound mAb 2C7. A multiple antigen peptide (MAP) containing this consensus sequence was constructed and it was shown to inhibit binding of mAb 2C7 to LOS in a dose-responsive manner, indicating the sharing of antigenic determinants with LOS.

To investigate the immunogenicity of this peptide, we immunized 30 mice with two doses of MAP (50 μg). Twelve of the 30 mice (40%) showed an IgG anti-LOS antibody responses above baseline. The mean IgG anti-LOS antibody concentration in responder mice was almost 10-fold greater (6.8 ± 3.3 μg/ml) than in the negative control group (0.717 ± 0.026 μg/ml) or in the non-responder mice (0.725 ± 0.026 μg/ml). IgG anti-LOS antibody elicited by MAP immunization possessed direct complement dependent bactericidal activity against numerous *gonococcal"** strains that express the 2C7 *epitope"**, even those that resist killing because of their ability to bind complement (down)regulatory proteins. These data suggest that a peptide can act as a molecular *mimic"** of a carbohydrate epitope and may form the basis for the development of a vaccine candidate(s) for human immunization against <italic>N. gonorrhoeae </italic>.

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ANTI-IDIOTOPE ANTIBODY AS A SURROGATE VACCINE IMMUNOGEN FOR LIPOOLIGOSACCHARIDE (LOS) OF NEISSERIA GONORRHOEAE

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Murine monoclonal antibody (mAb) 2C7 (Ab1) recognizes a widely conserved, lipooligosaccharide (LOS)-derived or associated oligosaccharide (OS) *epitope"** of Neisseria *gonorrhoeae"**. mAb 2C7 is bactericidal (with murine complement) against gonococcal strains that are sensitive (serum sensitive (SS)) or resistant (serum resistant (SR)) to killing by normal human serum, although less so against SR N. gonorrhoeae. mAb 2C7 promotes ingestion of both SS and SR strains (bearing the 2C7 epitope) by human polymorphonuclear leukocytes (PMNs). The addition of complement enhances ingestion minimally.

Monoclonal anti-idiotope antibody CA1 (Ab2) (i.e. a surrogate image of the antibody combining site of Ab 1), an IgM\$\kappa,\$ was produced by immunization of mice with hybridoma cells producing mAb 2C7. Syngeneic (mice) and xenogeneic (rabbits) animals were immunized with mAb CA1, to assess whether this mAb represented an Ab2\$\beta\$ anti-idiotope or the surrogate image of the nominal antigen, gonococcal OS. Anti-anti-idiotope antibodies (Ab3) raised in each species recognized *gonococcal"** LOS, that manifested the OS *epitope"**. Functionally, Ab3 (from each species) exhibited complement dependent bactericidal activity against both SS and SR strains. The Ab3 killing activity against an SS N. gonorrhoeae was 10 fold greater in mice and 100 fold greater in rabbits than that elicited by immunization with LOS. A comparable bactericidal antibody response was induced against 2C7 *epitope"** bearing SR *gonococcal"** strains in both species. In opsonophagocytic assays, using human polymorphonuclear cells (PMNs), rabbit Ab3 enhanced the binding and ingestion of SS and SR strains bearing the 2C7 epitope.

These data indicate that mAb CAl (Ab2) is an Ab2\$\beta\$ which
*mimics"** a LOS derived OS *epitope"** on N. *gonorrhoeae"** recognized by
mAb 2C7. CAl immunization induced antibodies directed against gonococcal
LOS, both in sygeneic and xenogeneic systems. These antibodies were opsonic
and bactericidal and facilitated phagocytosis of N. gonorrhoeae. Therefore,
the anti-idiotope CAl, may represent a possible candidate antigen for a
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Experimental immunization with a monoclonal anti-idiotope antibody that *mimics"** the Neisseria *gonorrhoeae"** lipooligosaccharide *epitope"** 2C7

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An anti-idiotope monoclonal antibody (MAb), called CA1 (Ab2), was produced in mice against MAb 2C7, which recognizes a widely in vivo-expressed *gonococcal"** lipooligosaccharide (LOS) *epitope"**. Mice immunized with MAb CA1 initially had a 2.5-fold increase in IgG (12-fold after a booster) but no increase in IgM anti-LOS (Ab1') antibody. Control mice immunized with LOS had a 4.5-fold rise in IgG and 4-fold rise in IgM anti-LOS antibody. In rabbits, MAb CA1 elicited a 9-fold rise in IgG and a 3.3-fold rise in IgM anti-LOS (Ab1') antibody. Ab1' antibody bactericidal activity was 1-2 logs greater than that produced by immunization with LOS. Ab1' mediated complete human polymorphonuclear leukocyte phagocytosis of 2C7 epitope-positive (but not 2C7 *epitope"**-negative) *gonococci"**. MAb CA1 acts as a molecular surrogate (Ab2 beta) for the nominal LOS antigen and may form the basis for vaccine candidates for human immunization against Neisseria gonorrhoeae.

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ABSTRACT: In searching for the *gonococcal"** sialyltransferase gene(s), we cloned a 3.8-kb DNA fragment from *gonococcus"** strain MS11 that hybridized with the oligonucleotide JU07, which was derived from the conserved *C"** *terminus"** of the sialyl motif present in mammalian sialyltransferases. Sequencing of the fragment revealed four putative open reading frames (ORFs), one of which (ORF-1) contained a partial sialyl motif including the amino acid sequence VGSKT, which is highly conserved among sialyltransferases. The gene was flanked by two inverted repeats containing the neisserial DNA uptake sequence and was preceded by a putative sigma 54 promoter, Database searches, however, revealed a high degree of homology between ORF-1 and the N-acetylglucosamine 1-phosphate uridyltransferase (GlmU) of Escherichia coli and Bacillus subtilis and not with any known sialyltransferase. This homology was further established by the successful complementation of an orf-1 mutation by the E, coli glmU gene, Enzyme assays demonstrated that ORF-1 did not possess sialyltransferase activity but *mimicked"** GlmU function catalyzing the conversion of N-acetylglucosamine 1-phosphate into UDP-N-acetylglucosamine, which is a key metabolite in the syntheses of lipopolysaccharide, peptidoglycan, and sialic acids.

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TITLE: LIPOOLIGOSACCHARIDES (LOS) OF SOME HAEMOPHILUS SPECIES *MIMIC"**
HUMAN GLYCOSPHINGOLIPIDS, AND SOME LOS ARE SIALYLATED

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ABSTRACT: The lipooligosaccharides (LOS) of strains of Haemophilus ducreyi, Neisseria gonorrhoeae, Neisseria meningitidis, and Neisseria lactamica contain epitopes that are antigenically and structurally similar to carbohydrates present in human glycosphingolipids. LOS from strains of Haemophilus influenzae and H. influenzae biogroup aegyptius were tested for the binding of monoclonal antibodies (MAbs) that bind to human glycosphingolipids possessing Gal-beta-1-4GlcNAc (MAb 3F11) and Gal-alpha-1-4Gal-beta-1-4Glc (MAb anti-P(k)). In solid-phase radioimmunoassays, the LOS of 18 of 19 H. influenzae type b (Hib), 8 of 19 nontypeable H. influenzae, and 10 of 20 H. influenzae biogroup aegyptius strains bound MAb anti-P(k). The LOS of 13 of 19 Hib, 10 of 16 nontypeable H. influenzae, and 2 of 18 H. influenzae biogroup aegyptius strains bound MAb 3F11. Neuraminidase treatment of the strains increased the binding of MAb 3F11 by more than twofold in 47% of the H. influenzae strains, suggesting that sialic acid occluded the LOS structure recognized by MAb The material released from neuraminidase-treated Hib LOS was 3F11. confirmed to be sialic acid by high-performance anion-exchange chromatography. A recombinant plasmid containing genes involved in Hib LOS biosynthesis directed the expression (assembly) of the 3F11 epitope in Escherichia coli. These studies demonstrate that H. influenzae and H. influenzae biogroup aegyptius express at least two LOS epitopes that are similar to those present in human glycosphingolipids. Sialic acid was present on the LOS of some H. influenzae strains and prevented the binding of MAb 3F11 to its epitope. The oligosaccharide portion of sialylated LOS may also resemble sialylated oligosaccharides present in human glycosphingolipids (gangliosides).

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The invention concerns a process for identifying proteins with a desired binding activity against a target, said process comprising

(a) screening, for binding activity against said target, a population of genetic packages, each package displaying a potential binding domain, said population collectively displaying a plurality of different potential binding domains, said domains differing at one or more variable amino acid positions,

each said potential binding domain being a micro-protein sequence of less than forty amino acids and having a single disulfide bond between a first amino acid position and a second amino acid position thereof, the amino acids at said first and second positions being invariant cysteines in the potential binding domains displayed by said population, and

(b) identifying a protein having the desired binding activity against said target.

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S-adenosyl methionine regulation of metabolic pathways and its use in diagnosis and therapy

S-Adenosyl-Methionin-Regulierung in Metabolismen und deren Verwendung in der Diagnostik und Therapie

Regulation de la S-adenosyl methionine de voies metaboliques et application au diagnostic et a la therapie

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The invention provides methods for producing high resolution crystals of ribosomes and ribosomal subunits as well as crystals produced by such methods. The invention also provides high resolution structures of ribosomal subunits either alone or in combination with protein synthesis inhibitors. The invention provides methods for identifying ribosome-related ligands and methods for designing ligands with specific ribosome-binding properties as well as ligands that may act as protein synthesis inhibitors. Thus, the methods and compositions of the invention may be used to produce ligands that are designed to specifically kill or inhibit the growth of any target organism. ABSTRACT WORD COUNT: 98 NOTE: Figure number on first page: NONE LANGUAGE (Publication, Procedural, Application): English; English; English FULLTEXT AVAILABILITY: Available Text Language Update Word Count CLAIMS A (English) 200212 3343 SPEC A (English) 200212 45431 Total word count - document A 48774 Total word count - document B Total word count - documents A + B 48774 9/3.AB/9(Item 4 from file: 348) DIALOG(R) File 348: EUROPEAN PATENTS (c) 2003 European Patent Office. All rts. reserv. 01367830 DNA Diagnostics based on mass spectrometry DNA-Diagnostik mittels Massenspektrometrie Diagnostics de l'ADN fondes sur la spectrometrie de masse PATENT ASSIGNEE: SEQUENOM, INC., (1861214), 3595 John Hopkins Court, San Diego, California 92121, (US), (Applicant designated States: all) INVENTOR: Koster, Hubert, Via Delle Scuole 1, 6900 Lugano-Cassarate, (CH) Little, Daniel P., 65 East India Row, Boston, MA 02110, (US) Braun, Andreas, 11237-6 Carmel Creek Road, San Diego, CA 92030, (US) Jurinke, Christian, Rombergstrasse 22, 20255 Hamburg, (DE) van den Boom, Dirk, Eppendorfer Weg 205 D, 20253 Hamburg, (DE) Xiang, Guobing, 8655 Andromeda Road, San Diego, CA 92121, (US) Lough, David M., 32 Deanhead Road, Eyemouth, Berwickshire TD14 55A, (GB) Ruppert, Andreas, Hauptstrasse 10, 35440 Linden, (DE) Hillenkamp, Franz, Bahlmann Strasse 5, 48147 Munster, (DE) LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE: Baldock, Sharon Claire et al (73341), BOULT WADE TENNANT, Verulam Gardens 70 Gray's Inn Road, London WC1X 8BT, (GB) PATENT (CC, No, Kind, Date): EP 1164203 A2 011219 (Basic) EP 1164203 A3 020313 APPLICATION (CC, No, Date): EP 2001203019 971106; PRIORITY (CC, No, Date): US 744481 961106; US 746036 961106; US 746055 961106; US 744590 961106; US 786988 970123; US 787639 970123; US 933792 970919; US 947801 971008 DESIGNATED STATES: AT; BE; CH; DE; DK; ES; FI; FR; GB; GR; IE; IT; LI; LU; MC; NL; PT; SE EXTENDED DESIGNATED STATES: AL; LT; LV; MK; RO; SI RELATED PARENT NUMBER(S) - PN (AN):

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Fast and highly accurate mass spectrometry-based processes for detecting a particular nucleic acid sequence in a biological sample are provided. Depending on the sequence to be detected, the processed can be used, for example, to diagnose a genetic disease or chromosomal abnormality; a predisposition to a disease or condition, infection by a pathogenic organism, or for determining identity or heredity.

A method and apparatus for creating multiple branch wells from a parent well is disclosed. A multiple branching sub is provided for placement at a branching node of a well. Such sub includes a branching chamber and a plurality of branching outlet members. The outlet members during construction of the branching sub, have previously been distorted into oblong shapes so that all of the branching outlet members fit within an imaginary cylinder which is coaxial with and substantially the same radius as the branching chamber. After deployment of the branching sub via a parent casing in the well, a forming tool is lowered to the interior of the sub. The outlet members are extended outwardly by the forming tool and simultaneously formed into substantially round tubes. Next, each outlet member is plugged with cement, after which each branch well is drilled through a respective outlet member. If desired, each branch may be lined with casing and sealed to a branching outlet by means of a casing hanger. A manifold placed in the branching chamber controls the production of each branch well to the parent well.

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Actinobacillus pleuropneumoniae outer membrane protein and its use Protein de ausseren Membran von Actinobacillus pleuropneumoniae und dessen Verwendung

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The present invention relates to a new Actinobacillus pleuropneumoniae outer membrane protein having a molecular weight of about 55 kDa and having an N-terminal sequence as shown in SEQ ID NO 1. The invention also relates to nucleic acids encoding said protein and the use of both types of molecules for the treatment and prevention of pleuropneumonia infections in pigs.

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PEPTIDE *MIMICS"** OF CONSERVED *GONOCOCCAL"** *EPITOPES"** AND METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS USING THEM

KONSERVIERTE GONOKOKKENEPITOPE NACHAHMENDE PEPTIDE, DEREN ZUSAMMENSETZUNGEN UND VERWENDUNG

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LU; MC; NL; PT EXTENDED DESIGNATED STATES: AL; LT; LV; MK; RO; SI INTERNATIONAL PATENT CLASS: C07K-014/22; C07K-007/08; A61K-039/095; A61K-039/00 LANGUAGE (Publication, Procedural, Application): English; English; English (Item 7 from file: 348) 9/3, AB/12 DIALOG(R) File 348: EUROPEAN PATENTS (c) 2003 European Patent Office. All rts. reserv. 01270274 Lawsonia intracellularis proteins, and related methods and materials Lawsonia intracellularis Proteine sowie Methoden und Materialien die diese verwenden Proteines de Lawsonia intracellularis et procedes et materiaux relatifs a ces proteines PATENT ASSIGNEE: Pfizer Products Inc., (2434221), Eastern Point Road, Groton, Connecticut 06340, (US), (Applicant designated States: all) INVENTOR: Rosey, Everett Lee, Pfizer Central Research, Eastern Point Road, Groton, Connecticut 06340, (US) LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE: Eddowes, Simon et al (87482), Urquhart-Dykes & Lord, 30 Welbeck Street, London W1G 8ER, (GB) 010425 (Basic) PATENT (CC, No, Kind, Date): EP 1094070 A2 EP 1094070 A3 020109 APPLICATION (CC, No, Date): EP 2000309125 001017; PRIORITY (CC, No, Date): US 160922 P 991022 DESIGNATED STATES: AT; BE; CH; CY; DE; DK; ES; FI; FR; GB; GR; IE; IT; LI; LU; MC; NL; PT; SE EXTENDED DESIGNATED STATES: AL; LT; LV; MK; RO; SI INTERNATIONAL PATENT CLASS: C07K-014/205; C12N-015/31 ABSTRACT EP 1094070 A2 Isolated polynucleotide molecules contain a nucleotide sequence that encodes a L. intracellularis HtrA, PonA, HypC, LysS, YcfW, ABC1, or Omp100 protein, a substantial portion of the sequences, or a homologous sequence. Related polypeptides, immunogenic compositions and assays are described. ABSTRACT WORD COUNT: 40 NOTE: Figure number on first page: 1 LANGUAGE (Publication, Procedural, Application): English; English; English FULLTEXT AVAILABILITY: Available Text Language Update Word Count 200117 CLAIMS A (English) 864 200117 25111 SPEC A (English) Total word count - document A 25975 Total word count - document B Total word count - documents A + B 25975

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Compositions and methods for treating or preventing inflammatory diseases
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    entzundlichen Erkrankungen
                    methodes
Compositions
               et
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                                                ou prevenir les maladies
                               pour
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Compositions and methods for treating or preventing inflammatory diseases
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Compositions
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ABSTRACT EP 1069133 A1 The invention provides novel Neisseria meningitidis (Nm) polypeptides and polynucleotides which cover the Nm genetic diversity, and which correspond to polypeptide of Nm outer membrane and/or periplasma, and to methods for producing such Nm compounds. Also provided are anti-Nm infection, and particularly diagnostic, prophylactic and therapeutic uses thereof. ABSTRACT WORD COUNT: 49 NOTE: Figure number on first page: NONE LANGUAGE (Publication, Procedural, Application): English; English; English FULLTEXT AVAILABILITY: Available Text Language Update Word Count CLAIMS A (English) 200103 2904 SPEC A (English) 200103 23204 Total word count - document A 26108 Total word count - document B Total word count - documents A + B 26108 9/3.AB/17(Item 12 from file: 348) DIALOG(R) File 348: EUROPEAN PATENTS (c) 2003 European Patent Office. All rts. reserv. 01096409 Methods and compositions for detecting binding of ligand pair using non-fluorescent label Methoden und Zusammensetzungen zum Nachweis der Bindung eines Liganden-Paars mittels nicht-fluoriszierender Markierungen Procedes et compositions pour detecter une paire de ligands par marquage non fluorescent PATENT ASSIGNEE: Rapigene, Inc., (2545340), 1631 - 220th Street S.E., Bothell, Washington 98021, (US), (Applicant designated States: all) INVENTOR: Mulligan, John T., 5823 17th Avenue Northeast, Seattle, Washington 98105, (US) Howbert, J. Jeffrey, 12740 Northeast 30th Street, Bellevue, Washington 98005, (US) Tabone, John C., 12117 Northeast 166th Place, Bothell, Washington 98011, Van Ness, Jeffrey, 10020 49th Avenue Northeast, Seattle, Washington 98125 , (US) LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE: Gowshall, Jonathan Vallance et al (61531), FORRESTER & BOEHMERT Franz-Joseph-Strasse 38, 80801 Munchen, (DE) PATENT (CC, No, Kind, Date): EP 962464 A2 991208 (Basic) APPLICATION (CC, No, Date): EP 99110813 970123; PRIORITY (CC, No, Date): US 10436 P 960123; US 15402 P 960321 DESIGNATED STATES: AT; BE; CH; DE; DK; ES; FI; FR; GB; GR; IE; IT; LI; LU; MC; NL; PT; SE RELATED PARENT NUMBER(S) - PN (AN): EP 850320 (EP 97903074) INTERNATIONAL PATENT CLASS: C07K-005/068; C12Q-001/68; G01N-030/72 ABSTRACT EP 962464 A2

Methods are provided for detecting the binding of a first member to a second member of a ligand pair, comprising the steps of (a) combining a set of first tagged members with a biological sample which may contain one or more second members, under conditions, and for a time sufficient to permit binding of a first member to a second member, wherein said tag is correlative with a particular first member and detectable by non-fluorescent spectrometry, or potentiometry; (b) separating bound first and second members from unbound members; (c) cleaving the tag from the tagged first member; and (d) detecting the tag by non-fluorescent spectrometry, or potentiometry, and therefrom detecting the binding of the first member to the second member.

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Method to determine biomolecular interaction Verfahren zum Biomolekularinteraktionsnachweis Methode pour determiner d'action reciproque biomoleculaire PATENT ASSIGNEE:

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ABSTRACT EP 922957 A1

This invention is a method for determining the interaction of a target compound with a (poly)peptide of interest (which is selected from proteins, glycoproteins, or proteoglycans or sections thereof) exhibiting specific, prescribed properties. The interaction is characterized by at least one of the interactants being unknown. In general, only one of the interactants is unknown.

When the unknown interactant is the (poly)peptide of interest, the method is based on three components: (1) a population of prokaryotic or eukaryotic cells displaying on their surface a combinatorial library in one protein, glycoprotein, or proteoglycan; (2) a target compound; and (3) a toxic agent. Interaction among the three components "imprints" the combinatorially varied polypeptide: that is, the interaction selects for those cells in which the combinatorially varied polypeptide interacts with the target compound in a prescribed manner.

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HOMOGENEOUS DIAGNOSTIC ASSAY METHOD UTILIZING SIMULTANEOUS TARGET AND SIGNAL AMPLIFICATION

HOMOGENER DIAGNOSE ASSAY WELCHER AUF DER SIMULTANEN VERVIELFALTIGUNG DER ZIELPROBE UND DES SIGNALS BERUHT

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METHODS FOR DETECTING BINDING OF LIGAND PAIR WITH ENHANCED SENSITIVITY
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SYNTHETIC MULTIPLE TANDEM REPEAT MUCIN AND MUCIN-LIKE PEPTIDES, AND USES THEREOF

SYNTHETISCHE, VIELFACHE TANDEMWIEDERHOLUNGEN DES MUCINPEPTIDES UND SEINER DERIVATE UND DEREN VERWENDUNG

PEPTIDES SYNTHETIQUES A REPETITIONS EN TANDEM MULTIPLES, A BASE DE MUCINE ET D'ANALOGUES, ET UTILISATIONS

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GONOCOCCAL ANTI-IDIOTYPIC ANTIBODIES AND METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS USING THEM

Anti idiotypische Antikorper gegen Gonococcen und diese verwendende Verfahren und Zusammensetzungen.

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PROCEDES POUR TRAITER LES MALADIES INDUITES PAR FACTEUR DE NECROSE TUMORALE
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*Gonococcal"** and meningococcal polypeptides, vaccines and diagnostics.
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Polypeptides des gonocoques et des meningocoques, vaccins et tests.
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Bunsenstrasse 10, D-3400 Gottingen, (DE), (applicant designated state AT; BE; CH; DE; ES; FR; GB; GR; IT; LI; LU; NL; SE) INVENTOR: Meyer, Thomas F., Vochtingstrasse 1, D-7400 Tubingen, (DE) Stern, Anne, Karwendelstrasse 10, D-8122 Penzberg, (DE) LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE: Vossius & Partner , Siebertstrasse 4 P.O. Box 86 07 67, D-8000 Munchen 86 , (DE) PATENT (CC, No, Kind, Date): EP 273116 A2 880706 (Basic) EP 273116 A3 900502 EP 87114513 871005; APPLICATION (CC, No, Date): PRIORITY (CC, No, Date): EP 86113993 861009 DESIGNATED STATES: AT; BE; CH; DE; ES; FR; GB; GR; IT; LI; LU; NL; SE INTERNATIONAL PATENT CLASS: C07K-007/06; C07K-007/08; C07K-007/10; C07K-015/14; G01N-033/569; G01N-033/571; A61K-039/095; A61K-039/40; C12N-015/00; A61K-037/02; ABSTRACT EP 273116 A2 The subject matter of the invention is a polypeptide which includes an amino acid residue sequence constituted by at least 5 and up to about 80 amino acid residues, and which is capable of immunologically *mimicking"** a conserved antigenic determinant site of a conococcal opacity protein (Protein II) and/or meningococcal class 5 protein. The polypeptide of the invention can be used as a vaccine or diagnostic for the prevention of gonorrhea and/or meningitidis. ABSTRACT WORD COUNT: 77 LANGUAGE (Publication, Procedural, Application): English; English; English FULLTEXT AVAILABILITY: Available Text Language Update Word Count EPABF1 985 CLAIMS A (English) EPABF1 3192 SPEC A (English) Total word count - document A 4177 Total word count - document B Total word count - documents A + B 4177 9/3, AB/27 (Item 1 from file: 357) DIALOG(R) File 357: Derwent Biotech Res. (c) 2003 Thomson Derwent & ISI. All rts. reserv. 0173390 DBR Accession No.: 95-00211 PATENT New anti-idiotype monoclonal antibody *mimicking"** Neisseria *gonorrhoeae"** *epitope"** - chimeric antibody and humanized antibody production by antibody engineering and hybridoma culture for potential use in disease diagnosis, prevention or therapy; recombinant vaccine AUTHOR: Rice P A; Gulati S; McQuillen D P PATENT ASSIGNEE: Health+Hosp.Boston-City 1994 PATENT NUMBER: WO 9422479 PATENT DATE: 941013 WPI ACCESSION NO.: (9441) 94-332827 PRIORITY APPLIC. NO.: US 43663 APPLIC. DATE: 930406 NATIONAL APPLIC. NO.: WO 94US3794 APPLIC. DATE: 940406 LANGUAGE: English ABSTRACT: An anti-idiotype monoclonal antibody (AI-MAb) or a fragment having an antigen combining site which immunospecifically binds to the idiotype of a 2nd antibody (I), which binds to an oligosaccharide

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*epitope"** of Neisseria *gonorrhoeae"** which is not present in human

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oligosaccharide epitope recognized by MAb 2C7 or to an oligos epitope recognized by a MAb produced by immunizing a mamma anti-idiotype MAb, or a fragment, produced by a hybridoma with characteristics of ATCC HB 11311. Preferably, the produced by ATCC HB 11311 and is a recombinant chimeric and humanized antibody. Also claimed are: (1) a cell producing an AI-MAb or its fragment, preferably a hybridoma cell, especially ATCC HB 11311; (2) a method for producing AI-MAb, involving culturing (1); (3) a composition for preventing, diagnosis or therapy of N. gonorrhoeae infection containing the AI-MAb or its fragment; and (4) methods for prevention, therapy or diagnosis of N. gonorrhoeae using a labeled AI-MAb or its fragment. (90pp)

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The present invention is directed to nucleic acids encoding glycosyltransferases, the proteins encoded thereby, and to methods for synthesizing oligosaccharides using the glycosyltransferases of the invention. The glycosyltransferases are particularly suited to synthesis of the oligosaccharides Gal.beta.1.fwdarw.4GlcNAc.beta.1.f wdarw.3Gal.beta.1.fwdarw.4Glc (a mimic of lacto-N-neotetraose), GalNAc.beta.1.fwdarw.3Gal.beta.1.fwdarw.4GlcNAc.beta.1.fwdarw.4Glc.beta.1.fwdarw.4Glc.beta.1.fwdarw.4Glc.beta.1.fwdarw.4Glc.beta.1.fwdarw.4Glc.beta.1.fwdarw.4Glc.beta.1.fwdarw.4Glc.beta.1.fwdarw.4Glc.beta.1.fwdarw.4Glc.beta.1.fwdarw.4Glc.beta.1.fwdarw.4Glc.beta.1.fwdarw.4Glc.beta.1.fwdarw.4Glc.beta.1.fwdarw.4Glc.beta.1.fwdarw.4Glc.beta.1.fwdarw.4Glc.beta.1.fwdarw.4Glc.beta.1.fwdarw.4Glc.beta.1.fwdarw.4Glc.beta.1.fwdarw.4Glc.beta.1.fwdarw.4Glc.beta.1.fwdarw.4Glc.beta.1.fwdarw.4Glc.beta.1.fwdarw.4Glc.beta.1.fwdarw.4Glc.beta.1.fwdarw.4Glc.beta.1.fwdarw.4Glc.beta.1.fwdarw.4Glc.beta.1.fwdarw.4Glc.beta.1.fwdarw.4Glc.beta.1.fwdarw.4Glc.beta.1.fwdarw.4Glc.beta.1.fwdarw.4Glc.beta.1.fwdarw.4Glc.beta.1.fwdarw.4Glc.beta.1.fwdarw.4Glc.beta.1.fwdarw.4Glc.beta.1.fwdarw.4Glc.beta.1.fwdarw.4Glc.beta.1.fwdarw.4Glc.beta.1.fwdarw.4Glc.beta.1.fwdarw.4Glc.beta.1.fwdarw.4Glc.beta.1.fwdarw.4Glc.beta.1.fwdarw.4Glc.beta.1.fwdarw.4Glc.beta.1.fwdarw.4Glc.beta.1.fwdarw.4Glc.beta.1.fwdarw.4Glc.beta.1.fwdarw.4Glc.beta.1.fwdarw.4Glc.beta.1.fwdarw.4Glc.beta.1.fwdarw.4Glc.beta.1.fwdarw.4Glc.beta.1.fwdarw.4Glc.beta.1.fwdarw.4Glc.beta.1.fwdarw.4Glc.beta.1.fwdarw.4Glc.beta.1.fwdarw.4Glc.beta.1.fwdarw.4Glc.beta.1.fwdarw.4Glc.beta.1.fwdarw.4Glc.beta.1.fwdarw.4Glc.beta.1.fwdarw.4Glc.beta.1.fwdarw.4Glc.beta.1.fwdarw.4Glc.beta.1.fwdarw.4Glc.beta.1.fwdarw.4Glc.beta.1.fwdarw.4Glc.beta.1.fwdarw.4Glc.beta.1.fwdarw.4Glc.beta.1.fwdarw.4Glc.beta.1.fwdarw.4Glc.beta.1.fwdarw.4Glc.beta.1.fwdarw.4Glc.beta.1.fwdarw.4Glc.beta.1.fwdarw.4Glc.beta.1.fwdarw.4Glc.beta.1.fwdarw.4Glc.beta.1.fwdarw.4Glc.beta.1.fwdarw.4Glc.beta.1.fwdarw.4Glc.beta.1.fwdarw.4Glc.beta.1.fwdarw.4Glc.beta.1.

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CN L-Cysteine, L-cysteinylglycyl-L-prolyl-L-isoleucyl-L-prolyl-L-valyl-L-leucyl-L-alpha.-glutamyl-L-asparaginylglycyl-L-leucyl-L-phenylalanylglycyl-L-prolyl-, cyclic (1.fwdarw.15)-disulfide (9CI) (CA INDEX NAME)

OTHER NAMES:

CN 27: PN: WO0132699 SEQID: 10 claimed protein

SOL 15

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HITS AT: 10-12

REFERENCE 1: 134:352269

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RN **338798-03-1** REGISTRY

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OTHER NAMES:

1775

CN 23: PN: WO0132699 SEQID: 4 claimed protein

SQL 12

SEQ 1 VLVGEKGLFE GG

HITS AT: 7-9

REFERENCE 1: 134:352269

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RN 338797-97-0 REGISTRY

CN L-Proline, L-isoleucyl-L-prolyl-L-valyl-L-leucyl-L-alpha.-aspartyl-L-alpha.-glutamyl-L-asparaginylglycyl-L-leucyl-L-phenylalanyl-L-

alanyl- (9CI) (CA INDEX NAME)

OTHER NAMES:

CN 20: PN: WO0132699 SEQID: 1 claimed protein

SQL 12

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HITS AT: 8-10

REFERENCE 1: 134:352269

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RN 178198-86-2 REGISTRY

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serogroups and Gonococcus and induces bactericidal

antibodies as a result of being a mimetic antigen of the

PorA epitope P1.2. GNA33 encodes a 48-kDa lipoprotein that is 34.5% identical with membrane-bound lytic transglycosylase A (MltA) from Escherichia coli. In this study, we expressed GNA33, i.e. Meningococcus MltA, as a lipoprotein in E. coli. The lipoprotein nature of recombinant MltA was demonstrated by incorporation of [3H]palmitate. MltA lipoprotein was purified to homogeneity from E. coli membranes by cation-exchange chromatog. Muramidase activity was confirmed when MltA was shown to degrade insol. murein sacculi and unsubstituted glycan strands. HPLC anal. demonstrated the formation of 1,6-anhydrodisaccharide tripeptide and tetrapeptide reaction products, confirming that the protein is a lytic transglycosylase. Optimal muramidase activity was obsd. at pH 5.5 and 37.degree.C and enhanced by Mg2+, Mn2+ and Ca2+. The addn. of Ni2+ and EDTA had no significant effect on activity, whereas Zn2+ inhibited activity. Triton X-100 stimulated activity 5.1-fold. Affinity chromatog. indicated that MltA interacts with penicillin-binding protein 2 from Meningococcus B, and, like MltA from E. coli, may form part of a multienzyme complex. THERE ARE 33 CITED REFERENCES AVAILABLE 33

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136:367943 DOCUMENT NUMBER:

Strategies for mimicking neisserial TITLE: saccharide epitopes as vaccines

Gulati, Sunita; Ngampasutadol, Jutamas; AUTHOR(S): Yamasaki, Ryohei; McQuillen, Daniel P.; Rice,

Peter A.

Evans Biomedical Research Center, Department of CORPORATE SOURCE:

Medicine, Boston University, Boston, MA, USA

International Reviews of Immunology (2001), SOURCE:

20(2), 229-250

CODEN: IRIMEH; ISSN: 0883-0185 Harwood Academic Publishers Journal; General Review

DOCUMENT TYPE:

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PUBLISHER:

English LANGUAGE:

A review. Monoclonal antibody (mAb) 2C7 recognizes a conserved and widely expressed oligosaccharide (OS) epitope on Neisseria gonorrhoeae. This OS epitope evokes a significant bactericidal and opsonic immune response after natural infection and vaccination. The OS epitope structure represents an excellent target for a potential protective gonococcal vaccine. Because carbohydrate antigens are T-cell independent, inducing weak antibody responses, OS mols. are not useful immunogens. We developed and examd. two different strategies to mimic the 2C7 OS epitope: (i) an anti-idiotope (mAb CA1); and (ii) a peptide (PEP-1). These surrogate immunogens elicited antibody responses in mice (CA1 and PEP-1) and rabbits (CA1) that were bactericidal in vitro against gonococci. Both CA1 and PEP-1 are true immunol. mimics of OS and may form a basis for

the development of vaccine candidates for human immunization against

N. gonorrhoeae.

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TITLE:
                              Peptide mimics of conserved
                              gonococcal epitopes and
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INVENTOR(S):
                              Rice, Peter A.; Ngampasutadol, Jutamas; Gulati,
                              Sunita
PATENT ASSIGNEE(S):
                              USA
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      The present invention relates to peptide mimics of a
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      conserved gonococcal epitope of Neisseria
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      blood group antigens. This invention also relates to methods and
      compns. using such peptide mimics for the prophylaxis of
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ACCESSION NUMBER:
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TITLE:
                              Agent for combating seasonal type I allergies
                              and bacterial infections
INVENTOR(S):
                              Woelk, Uwe; Goedert, Sigrid; Jose, Joachim;
                              Meyer, Thomas
PATENT ASSIGNEE(S):
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PATENT NO. KIND DATE APPLICATION NO. DATE _____ _____ ____ DE 1998-19823097 19980522 DE 19823097 A1 19991125 DE 1998-19823097 19980522 PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.: AB .alpha.-Protein (an autocatalytically released fragment of the IgA protease precursor produced by pathogenic Neisseria) and/or a nucleic acid encoding .alpha.-protein are useful in a vaccine for immunization against bacterial infections and for treatment of type I allergies such as those induced by pollen. IgA is an important component of the defense system against bacterial infections, and IgA protease, which cleaves secretory IgA1, has an important role in the colonization of animal tissue by pathogenic bacteria. Since a repetitive motif in IgA protease is homologous to an immunodominant T-cell epitope in various pollen species, an infection with IgA protease-secreting bacteria can sensitize individuals to pollen proteins. Thus, .alpha.-proteins from 3 N. gonorrhoeae strains and 8 N. meningitidis strains showed both marked polymorphism and several conserved features, including an amphipathic coiled-coil domain, a repetitive sequence motif contg. the immunodominant T-cell epitope, and the N- and C-termini. IgE antibodies to .alpha.-protein were found in serum from atopic allergy patients but not in healthy serum. Cross-reactive T-cell clones were found which were activated by both a Poa pratensis pollen allergen epitope and a N. meningitidis .alpha.-protein, as well as an epitope from Pseudomonas aeruginosa. T-cell activation was assocd. with secretion of large amts. of interleukin 4.

L7 ANSWER 6 OF 9 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS ACCESSION NUMBER: 1997:37669 HCAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 126:73546

TITLE: Experimental immunization with a monoclonal

anti-idiotope antibody that mimics the

Neisseria gonorrhoeae

lipooligosaccharide epitope 2C7

AUTHOR(S): Gulati, Sunita; McQuillen, Daniel P.; Sharon,

Jacqueline; Rice, Peter A.

CORPORATE SOURCE: Maxwell Finland Laboratory for Infectious

Diseases, Department of Medicine, Boston Medical

Center, Boston, MA, 02118, USA

SOURCE: Journal of Infectious Diseases (1996), 174(6),

1238-1248

CODEN: JIDIAQ; ISSN: 0022-1899

PUBLISHER: University of Chicago Press

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal LANGUAGE: English

AB An anti-idiotope monoclonal antibody (MAb), called CA1 (Ab2), was produced in mice against MAb 2C7, which recognizes widely in

vivo-expressed gonococcal lipooligosaccharide (LOS) epitope. Mice immunized with MAb CA1 initially had a

2.5-fold increase in IgG (12-fold after a booster) but no increase in IgM anti-LOS (Abl') antibody. Control mice immunized with LOS had a 4.5-fold rise in IgG and 4-fold rise in IgM anti-LOS antibody. In rabbits, MAb CA1 elicited a 9-fold rise in IgG and a 3.3-fold rise in IgM anti-LOS (Abl') antibody. Abl' antibody bactericidal activity was 1-2 logs greater than that produced by immunization

with LOS. Abl' mediated complete human polymorphonuclear leukocyte phagocytosis of 2C7 epitope-pos. (but not 2C7 epitope-neg.) gonococci. MAb CA1 acts as a mol. surrogate (Ab2.beta.) for the nominal LOS antigen and may form the basis for vaccine candidates for human immunization against N. gonorrhoeae.

L7 ANSWER 7 OF 9 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS ACCESSION NUMBER: 1995:593605 HCAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 123:30562

TITLE: A lipooligosaccharide-binding site on HepG2

cells similar to the gonococcal

opacity-associated surface protein Opa
Porat, N.; Apicella, M. A.; Blake, M. S.
Laboratory of Bacterial Pathogenesis and

CORPORATE SOURCE: Laboratory of Bacterial Pathogenesis and Immunology, The Rockefeller University, New

York, NY, 10021, USA

SOURCE: Infection and Immunity (1995), 63(6), 2164-72

CODEN: INFIBR; ISSN: 0019-9567 American Society for Microbiology

PUBLISHER: American Society for Micro
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AUTHOR(S):

The lacto-N-neotetraose-contg. lipooligosaccharide (LOS) present on the surface of most Neisseria gonorrhoeae organisms may serve many important functions in gonococcal pathogenesis. This surface glycolipid contains the cross-reactive epitope to human paragloboside and can be sialylated by gonococci grown in the presence of CMP-N-acetylneuraminic acid. Another possible role for this glycolipid could be to mimic human asialocarbohydrates and act as a ligand for asialoglycoprotein receptors contained on numerous human cells. The most noted of this large family of receptors is that expressed on the surface of hepatic cells. In a model cell system, using the hepatoma tissue culture cell line HepG2, the authors wanted to investigate if the presence of this asialoglycoprotein receptor influenced the adherence and/or invasion of gonococci expressing the lacto-N-neotetraose structure. Piliated variants of the gonococcal wild-type strain 1291 and its isogeneic LOS mutant 1291E were used in adherence-invasion assays. This gonococcal strain is somewhat unusual in that it expresses large amts. of predominantly one species of LOS, thus reducing the complexity of interpreting the data. The data from these assays suggested that the Gal(.beta.1-4)GlcNAc(.beta.1-3)Gal(.beta.1-4)Glc carbohydrate structure on the wild-type LOS affected the adherence-invasion of gonococci into the HepG2 cells. In studies to det. whether the major hepatic asialoglycoprotein receptor was involved in these interactions, the authors found that the HepG2 cells contained two receptors which bound gonococcal LOS. One of these was the asialoglycoprotein receptor, and the data concerning this receptor will be reported elsewhere. The data on the second receptor are reported here. Purified, 125I-labeled gonococcal LOS was used to identify specific high-affinity LOS-binding sites. These binding expts. revealed one major binding site corresponding to a protein with a mol. mass of 70 kDa (p70). Several lines of evidence in this study suggested that the oligosaccharide region of LOS played an important role in LOS binding to the p70 of HepG2 cells. In addn., the authors show that this human LOS receptor has some similarities to the gonococcal Opa proteins.

ANSWER 8 OF 9 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS 1992:233423 HCAPLUS

ACCESSION NUMBER: DOCUMENT NUMBER:

TITLE:

116:233423 Lipooligosaccharides (LOS) of some Haemophilus

species mimic human

AUTHOR(S):

glycosphingolipids, and some LOS are sialylated Mandrell, Robert E.; McLaughlin, Robert; Abu Kwaik, Yousef; Lesse, Alan; Yamasaki, Ryohei; Gibson, Bradford; Spinola, Stanley M.; Apicella,

Michael A.

CORPORATE SOURCE:

Cent. Immunochem., Univ. California, San

Francisco, CA, 94143, USA

SOURCE:

Infection and Immunity (1992), 60(4), 1322-8

CODEN: INFIBR; ISSN: 0019-9567

DOCUMENT TYPE:

English

Journal LANGUAGE:

The lipooligosaccharides (LOS) of strains of H. ducreyi, Neisseria gonorrhoeae, N. meningitidis, and N. lactamica contain epitopes that are antigenically and structurally similar to carbohydrates present in human glycosphingolipids. LOS from strains of H. influenzae and H. influenzae biogroup aegyptius were tested for the binding of monoclonal antibodies (MAbs) that bind to human glycosphingolipids possessing Gal.beta.1-4GlcNAc (MAb 3F11) and Gal.alpha.1-4Gal.beta.1-4Glc (MAb anti-Pk). In solid-phase RIAs, the LOS of 18 of 19 H. influenzae type b (Hib), 8 of 19 nontypeable H. influenzae, and 10 of 20 H. influenzae biogroup aegyptius strains bound MAb anti-Pk.3F11. The LOS of 13 of 19 Hib, 10 of 16 nontypeable H. influenzae, and 2 of 18 H. influenzae biogroup aegyptius strains bound MAb 3 F11. Neuraminidase treatment of the strains increased the binding of MAb 3F11 by more than twofold in 47% of the H. influenzae strains, suggesting that sialic acid occluded the LOS structure recognized by MAb 3F11. The material released from neuraminidase-treated Hib LOS was confirmed to be sialic acid by high-performance anion-exchange chromatog. recombinant plasmid contg. genes involved in Hib LOS biosynthesis directed the expression (assembly) of the 3F11 epitope in Escherichia coli. These studies demonstrate that H. influenzae and H. influenzae biogroup aegyptius express at least two LOS epitopes that are similar to those present in human glycosphingolipids. Sialic acid was present on the LOS of some H. influenzae strains and prevented the binding of MAb 3F11 to its epitope. The oligosaccharide portion of sialylated LOS may also resemble sialylated oligosaccharides present in human glycosphingolipids (gangliosides).

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ACCESSION NUMBER:

1991:40563 HCAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER:

114:40563

TITLE:

Lipooligosaccharide epitopes shared among gram-negative non-enteric mucosal pathogens Campagnari, Anthony A.; Spinola, Stanley M.;

AUTHOR(S):

Lesse, Alan J.; Kwaik, Yousef Abu; Mandrell,

Robert E.; Apicella, Michael A.

CORPORATE SOURCE:

Sch. Med., State Univ. New York, Buffalo, NY,

USA

SOURCE:

Microbial Pathogenesis (1990), 8(5), 353-62

CODEN: MIPAEV; ISSN: 0882-4010

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Journal English

LANGUAGE:

The non-enteric Gram-neg. human pathogens, Branhamella catarrham-Haemophilus ducreyi, H. influenzae, Neisseria gonorrhoeae, and N. meningitidis, do not have repeating O-antigens as part of their principal surface glycolipid, the lipooligosaccharide (LOS). Because they have similar LOS structures, the authors studied the conservation of LOS oligosaccharide epitopes among these organisms. Twenty-one monoclonal antibodies (mAbs) generated by immunizing mice with H. influenzae, N. gonorrhoeae, and N. meningitidis were studied for cross reactivity. Five mAbs generated against non-typable H. influenzae were the only strain-specific antibodies. Ten mAbs reacted to LOS epitope(s) common to a genus or species, and 6 mAbs bound to epitope(s) on the LOS of strains from different genera. Some cross reactive mAbs bound to LOS bands of similar mol. wts., while others bound to bands of varying mol. wts. MAb 3F11, whose epitope mimics a human blood-group antigen, bound to a 4.8 kDa LOS band in N. gonorrhoeae and H. ducreyi, 2 pathogens that infect genital epithelium. MAb 3D9, whose epitope consists of 2-keto-3-deoxyoctulosonic acid (KDO), reacted with different LOS bands in N. gonorrhoeae, H. influenzae, and some R mutants of S. minnesota. A 14 kb restriction fragment contg. lipooligosaccharide synthesis genes responsible for the assembly of the 3D9 epitope in H. influenzae hybridized to all H. influenzae strains tested but did not hybridize to gonococcal and S. minnesota strains that expressed this epitope. Thus, conserved LOS epitope(s) exist among different species and genera of non-enteric human pathogens and different genetic mechanisms may have evolved in these pathogens to assemble some of these conserved epitopes.

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AUTHOR:

22148650 GNA33 from Neisseria meningitidis serogroup B encodes

a membrane-bound lytic transglycosylase (MltA). Jennings Gary T; Savino Silvana; Marchetti Elisa; Arico Beatrice; Kast Thomas; Baldi Lucia; Ursinus Astrid; Holtje Joachim-Volker; Nicholas Robert A;

Rappuoli Rino; Grandi Guido

CORPORATE SOURCE:

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AΒ In a previous study, we used the genome of serogroup B Meningococcus to identify novel vaccine candidates. One of these molecules, GNA33, is well conserved among Meningococcus B strains, other Meningococcus serogroups and Gonococcus and induces bactericidal antibodies as a result of being a mimetic antigen of the PorA epitope P1.2. GNA33 encodes a 48-kDa lipoprotein that is 34.5% identical with membrane-bound lytic transglycosylase A (MltA) from Escherichia coli. In this study, we expressed GNA33, i.e. Meningococcus MltA, as a lipoprotein in E. coli. The lipoprotein nature of recombinant MltA was demonstrated by incorporation of [3H]palmitate. MltA lipoprotein was purified to homogeneity from E. coli membranes by cation-exchange chromatography. Muramidase activity was confirmed when MltA was shown to degrade insoluble murein sacculi and unsubstituted glycan strands. HPLC analysis demonstrated the formation of 1,6-anhydrodisaccharide tripeptide and tetrapeptide reaction products, confirming that the protein is a lytic transglycosylase. Optimal muramidase activity was observed at pH 5.5 and 37 degrees C and enhanced by Mg2+, Mn2+ and Ca2+. The addition of Ni2+ and EDTA had no significant effect on activity, whereas Zn2+ inhibited activity. Triton X-100 stimulated activity 5.1-fold. Affinity chromatography indicated that MltA interacts with penicillin-binding protein 2 from Meningococcus B, and, like MltA from E. coli, may form part of a multienzyme complex.

L9 ANSWER 2 OF 13 WPIDS (C) 2003 THOMSON DERWENT

ACCESSION NUMBER:

2001-343473 [36] WPIDS

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TITLE:

New peptide mimics of conserved gonococcal epitopes not present

in human blood group antigens, useful for

prophylaxis of Neisseria gonorrhoeae

infections.

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INVENTOR(S):
PATENT ASSIGNEE(S):

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(RICE-I) RICE P A

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NOVELTY - New peptide mimics of conserved

gonococcal which are not present in human blood group antigens are useful for immunizing against Neisseria gonorrhoeae infections.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - A peptide mimic of a conserved gonococcal epitope not found on human blood group antigens, where the peptide mimic is capable of inducing an immune response against the conserved gonococcal epitope, is new.

INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are included for the following: (a) methods and compositions using the peptide mimics for immunizing against Neisseria gonorrhoeae infections;

(b) a method for increasing the antigenicity of the peptide mimics by coupling the peptide mimic to a complement protein.

ACTIVITY - None given.

MECHANISM OF ACTION - Vaccine; Peptide mimic (especially binding to monoclonal antibody 2C7).

USE - For immunizing against Neisseria gonorrhoeae infection. Dwg.0/13

ANSWER 3 OF 13 EMBASE COPYRIGHT 2003 ELSEVIER SCI. B.V.

ACCESSION NUMBER:

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TITLE:

Molecular mimicry of host structures by

lipooligosaccharides of Neisseria meningitidis: Characterization of sialylated and nonsialylated lacto-N-neotetraose (Gal.beta.1-4GlcNac.beta.1-3Gal.beta.1-4Glc) structures in lipooligosaccharides using monoclonal antibodies and specific lectins.

AUTHOR: Tsai C.-M.

CORPORATE SOURCE:

C.-M. Tsai, Division of Bacterial Products, Ctr. for Biologics Evaluation/Res., FDA, Bethesda, MD 20892,

United States

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005 General Pathology and Pathological Anatomy 026 Immunology, Serology and Transplantation

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Neisseria meningitidis lipooligosaccharides (LOSs) are classified into 12 immunotypes. Most LOSs are heterogeneous in having a few

components by SDS-PAGE analysis that differ antigenically and chemically. We have utilized a monoclonal antibody that recognizes lacto-N-neotetraose (LNnT) and the lectin, Maackia amurensis leukoagglutinin (MAL), which is specific for NeuNAc.alpha.2-3Gal.beta.1-4GlcNAc trisacchride sequence to characterize the 12 N. meningitidis LOSs. Using the combination of ELISA, SDS-PAGE, Western blotting, and other chemical analyses, we have shown that the LNnT (Gal.beta.1-4GlcNAc.beta.1-3Gal.beta.1-4Glc) sequence was present in the 4:0-kDa LOS components of seven immunotype LOSs seen on SDS-PAGE. Six of the seven LNnT-containing LOSs also bound the MAL lectin indicating that N-acetylneuraminic acid (NeuNAc) was .alpha.2,3-linked to the LNnT sequence in the LOSs. Sialylation of the terminal Gal of LNnT-containing 4.0-kDa component caused only a slight increase in its apparent MW to 4100 on SDS-PAGE. The one LOS with the LNnT-containing component, but not MAL-binding, was from a Group A N. meningitidis, which does not synthesize CMP-NeuNAc, the substrate needed for LOS sialylation. Thus, it is concluded (1) a common LNnT sequence is present in seven immunotype LOSs in addition to their immunotype epitopes, and (2) NeuNAc is .alpha.2->3 linked to the terminal Gal of LNnT if a organism synthesizes CMP-NeuNAc such as Groups B and C organisms. The above conclusions are consistent with the published structures of N. meningitidis LOSs. The results also demonstrate that specific carbohydrate-binding lectins and monoclonal antibodies can be used as simple yet effective tools to characterize specific carbohydrate sequences in a bacterial LOS or LPS such as N. meningitidis LOS. It is intriguing that N. meningitidis LOSs mimic certain glycosphingolipids, such as paragloboside (LNnT-ceramide) and sialylparagloboside, and some glycoproteins of the host in having LNnT and N-acetyllactosamine sequences respectively with or without .alpha.2->3 linked NeuNAc. Epidemiological studies of N. meningitidis suggest that the molecular mimicry of host structures by its LOS plays a role in the pathogenesis of N. meningitidis by helping the organism to evade host immune defenses in man. The molecular mimicry of host structures by LOS or LPS is also found in other human pathogens such as N. gonorrhoeae, Haemophilus ducreyi, H. influenaze, Moraxella catarrhalis, Campylobacter jejuni, and Helicobacter pylori.

L9 ANSWER 4 OF 13 MEDLINE

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002139825 MEDLINE

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 21867557 PubMed ID: 11878767
TITLE: Strategies for mimicking Neisserial saccharide epitopes as vaccines.

AUTHOR: Gulati S; Ngampasutadol J; Yamasaki R; McQuillen D P;

Rice P A

CORPORATE SOURCE: Evans Biomedical Research Center, Department of

Medicine, Boston University, MA, USA.

CONTRACT NUMBER: AI-32725 (NIAID)

SOURCE: INTERNATIONAL REVIEWS OF IMMUNOLOGY, (2001) 20 (2)

229-50. Ref: 96

Journal code: 8712260. ISSN: 0883-0185.

PUB. COUNTRY:

Switzerland

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)

General Review; (REVIEW)

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LANGUAGE:

English

FILE SEGMENT:

Priority Journals

ENTRY MONTH: 200205

ENTRY DATE: Entered STN: 20020307

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AB Monoclonal antibody (mAb) 2C7 recognizes a conserved and widely

expressed oligosaccharide (OS) epitope on Neisseria gonorrhoeae. This OS epitope evokes a significant

bactericidal and opsonic immune response after natural infection and

vaccination. The OS epitope structure represents an excellent target for a potential protective gonococcal

vaccine. Because carbohydrate antigens are T-cell independent, inducing weak antibody responses, OS molecules are not useful immunogens. We developed and examined two different strategies to

mimic the 2C7 OS epitope: (i) an anti-idiotope

(mAb CA1); and (ii) a peptide (PEP-1). These surrogate immunogens elicited antibody responses in mice (CA1 and PEP-1) and rabbits

(CA1) that were bactericidal in vitro against **gonococci**. Both CA1 and PEP-1 are true immunologic **mimics** of OS and

may form a basis for the development of vaccine candidates for human

immunization against N. gonorrhoeae.

L9 ANSWER 5 OF 13 MEDLINE DUPLICATE 2

ACCESSION NUMBER: 97094126 MEDLINE

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 97094126 PubMed ID: 8940214

TITLE: Experimental immunization with a monoclonal

anti-idiotope antibody that **mimics** the Neisseria **gonorrhoeae** lipooligosaccharide

epitope 2C7.

AUTHOR: Gulati S; McQuillen D P; Sharon J; Rice P A

CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Medicine, Boston Medical Center,

Massachusetts 02118, USA.

CONTRACT NUMBER: AI-01061 (NIAID)

AI-32725 (NIAID) AI-33087 (NIAID)

SOURCE: JOURNAL OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES, (1996 Dec) 174 (6)

1238-48.

Journal code: 0413675. ISSN: 0022-1899.

PUB. COUNTRY: United States

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)

LANGUAGE: English

FILE SEGMENT: Abridged Index Medicus Journals; Priority Journals

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ENTRY DATE: Entered STN: 19970128

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AB An anti-idiotope monoclonal antibody (MAb), called CA1 (Ab2), was produced in mice against MAb 2C7, which recognizes a widely in

vivo-expressed gonococcal lipooligosaccharide (LOS)

epitope. Mice immunized with MAb CAl initially had a

2.5-fold increase in IgG (12-fold after a booster) but no increase in IgM anti-LOS (Ab1') antibody. Control mice immunized with LOS had a 4.5-fold rise in IgG and 4-fold rise in IgM anti-LOS antibody. In rabbits, MAb CA1 elicited a 9-fold rise in IgG and a 3.3-fold rise in IgM anti-LOS (Ab1') antibody. Ab1' antibody bactericidal activity was 1-2 logs greater than that produced by immunization with LOS.

Abl' mediated complete human polymorphonuclear leukocyte

phagocytosis of 2C7 epitope-positive (but not 2C7 epitope-negative) gonococci. MAb CA1 acts as a

molecular surrogate (Ab2beta) for the nominal LOS antigen and may form the basis for vaccine candidates for human immunization against Neisseria gonorrhoeae.

L9 ANSWER 6 OF 13 MEDLINE DUPLICATE 3

ACCESSION NUMBER: 95286259 MEDLINE

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 95286259 PubMed ID: 7539407

TITLE: A lipooligosaccharide-binding site on HepG2 cells

similar to the gonococcal opacity-associated surface

protein Opa.

AUTHOR: Porat N; Apicella M A; Blake M S

CORPORATE SOURCE: Laboratory of Bacterial Pathogenesis and Immunology,

Rockefeller University, New York, New York 10021,

USA.

CONTRACT NUMBER: AI 18367 (NIAID)

AI 19469 (NIAID)

SOURCE: INFECTION AND IMMUNITY, (1995 Jun) 63 (6) 2164-72.

Journal code: 0246127. ISSN: 0019-9567.

PUB. COUNTRY: United States

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)

LANGUAGE: English

FILE SEGMENT: Priority Journals

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The lacto-N-neotetraose-containing lipooligosaccharide (LOS) present AB on the surface of most Neisseria gonorrhoeae organisms may serve many important functions in gonococcal pathogenesis. This surface glycolipid contains the cross-reactive epitope to human paragloboside and can be sialylated by gonococci grown in the presence of CMP-N-acetylneuraminic acid. Another possible role for this glycolipid could be to mimic human asialocarbohydrates and act as a ligand for asialoglycoprotein receptors contained on numerous human cells. The most noted of this large family of receptors is that expressed on the surface of hepatic cells. In a model cell system, using the hepatoma tissue culture cell line HepG2, we wanted to investigate if the presence of this asialoglycoprotein receptor influenced the adherence and/or invasion of gonococci expressing the lacto-N-neotetraose structure. Piliated variants of the gonococcal wild-type strain 1291 and its isogeneic LOS mutant 1291E were used in adherence-invasion assays. This gonococcal strain is somewhat unusual in that it expresses large amounts of predominantly one species of LOS, thus reducing the complexity of interpreting the data. The data from these assays suggested that the Gal (beta 1-4)GlcNAc(beta 1-3)Gal(beta 1-4)Glc carbohydrate structure on the wild-type LOS affected the adherence-invasion of gonococci into the HepG2 cells. In studies to determine whether the major hepatic asialoglycoprotein receptor was involved in these interactions, we found that the HepG2 cells contained two receptors which bound gonococcal LOS. One of these was the asialoglycoprotein receptor, and the data concerning this receptor will be reported elsewhere. The data on the second receptor are reported here. Purified, 125I-labeled gonococcal LOS was used to identify specific high-affinity LOS-binding sites. These binding experiments revealed one major binding site corresponding to a protein with a molecular mass of 70 kDa (p70). Several lines of

evidence in this study suggested that the oligosaccharide region of LOS played an important role in LOS binding to the p70 of HepG2 cells. In addition, we show that this human LOS receptor has some similarities to the **gonococcal** Opa proteins.

ANSWER 7 OF 13 WPIDS (C) 2003 THOMSON DERWENT L9 ACCESSION NUMBER: 1994-332827 [41] WPIDS DOC. NO. NON-CPI: N1994-261272 DOC. NO. CPI: C1994-151346 New anti-idiotypic monoclonal antibody TITLE: mimicking Neisseria gonorrhoeae epitope - on oligosaccharide, and cells producing them, useful in prevention, treatment and diagnosis of gonorrhoea. DERWENT CLASS: B04 D16 S03 GULATI, S; MCQUILLEN, D P; RICE, P A INVENTOR(S): PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): (HEAL-N) HEALTH & HOSPITALS CITY BOSTON; (GULA-I) GULATI S; (MCQU-I) MCQUILLEN D P; (RICE-I) RICE P A COUNTRY COUNT: PATENT INFORMATION:

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AN 1994-332827 [41] WPIDS AB WO 9422479 A UPAB: 19941206

Anti-idiotypic monoclonal antibody (Ab2), or its fragments, with an antibody binding site specific for the isotype of second antibody (Ab2) which bonds to an oligosaccharide **epitope** of Nisseria **gonorrhoeae** (N.g.) that is not present in human blood gp. antigens is new. Also claimed are cells that produce Ab2 and its fragments.

Abl binds to an epitope recognised by monoclonal antibody 2C7. Ab2 is esp. produced by hybridoma ATCC HB11311, but may also be a recombinant, opt. chimeric or humanised, antibody. To detect infection, a test sample is incubated with immobilised anti-Ig antibodies, then with labelled Ab2, followed by washing and detection of bound label.

USE - Ab2 is used to prevent (vaccination) and diagnose N.g. infections, while anti-anti-idiotypic antibodies (Ab3) raised against Ab2 can be used for treatment and diagnosis. In particular Ab2 is used to prevent gonococcal salpingitis and to prevent transmission by asymptomatic hosts. Ab2 or Ab3 are administered at 0.1-10 (pref. 1) mg/kg, one or twice a day for 1 week, partic. intravenously.

Mice were immunised intraperitoneally with 10 microg Ab2 and a second injection given 14 days later. The fig. shows that a strong Ab3 (IgG; anti-LOS) response was induced as detected by ELISA, i.e. 12 times higher than the preimmunisation titre 21 days after immunisation. LOs induced a weaker response (4.5 times the preimmunisation titre). Ab2 did not produce an IgM anti-LOS response, although LOS did (briefly). Dwg.2/15

ABEQ US 5476784 A UPAB: 19960205

An anti-idiotypic monoclonal antibody, or binding fragment thereof, characterized by an antigen combining site which immunospecifically binds to the idiotype of a second antibody which binds to an oligosaccharide epitope of N. gonorrhoeae, which oligosaccharide epitope is not present in human blood gp. antigens, wherein the oligosaccharide epitope specifically binds to monoclonal antibody 2C7 produced by hybridoma HB-11859. Dwg.0/15

L9 ANSWER 8 OF 13 MEDLINE DUPLICATE 4

ACCESSION NUMBER:

92192799 MEDLINE

DOCUMENT NUMBER:

92192799 PubMed ID: 1372291

TITLE:

Lipooligosaccharides (LOS) of some Haemophilus species mimic human glycosphingolipids, and

some LOS are sialylated.

AUTHOR:

Mandrell R E; McLaughlin R; Aba Kwaik Y; Lesse A; Yamasaki R; Gibson B; Spinola S M; Apicella M A

CORPORATE SOURCE:

Centre for Immunochemistry, University of California, San Francisco 94143.

CONTRACT NUMBER: AI21620 (NIAID)

AI22998 (NIAID) AI24616 (NIAID)

SOURCE:

INFECTION AND IMMUNITY, (1992 Apr) 60 (4) 1322-8.

Journal code: 0246127. ISSN: 0019-9567.

PUB. COUNTRY:

United States

DOCUMENT TYPE:

Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)

LANGUAGE:

English

FILE SEGMENT:

Priority Journals

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199204

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AB The lipooligosaccharides (LOS) of strains of Haemophilus ducreyi, Neisseria gonorrhoeae, Neisseria meningitidis, and Neisseria lactamica contain epitopes that are

antigenically and structurally similar to carbohydrates present in human glycosphingolipids. LOS from strains of Haemophilus influenzae and H. influenzae biogroup aegyptius were tested for the binding of monoclonal antibodies (MAbs) that bind to human glycosphingolipids possessing Gal beta 1-4GlcNAc (MAb 3F11) and Gal alpha 1-4Gal beta 1-4Glc (MAb anti-Pk). In solid-phase radioimmunoassays, the LOS of

18 of 19 H. influenzae type b (Hib), 8 of 19 nontypeable H. influenzae, and 10 of 20 H. influenzae biogroup aegyptius strains bound MAb anti-Pk. The LOS of 13 of 19 Hib, 10 of 16 nontypeable H. influenzae, and 2 of 18 H. influenzae biogroup aegyptius strains bound MAb 3F11. Neuraminidase treatment of the strains increased the binding of MAb 3F11 by more than twofold in 47% of the H. influenzae strains, suggesting that sialic acid occluded the LOS structure recognized by MAb 3F11. The material released from neuraminidase-treated Hib LOS was confirmed to be sialic acid by high-performance anion-exchange chromatography. A recombinant plasmid containing genes involved in Hib LOS biosynthesis directed the expression (assembly) of the 3F11 epitope in Escherichia coli. These studies demonstrate that H. influenzae and H. influenzae biogroup aegyptius express at least two LOS epitopes that are similar to those present in human glycosphingolipids. Sialic acid was present on the LOS of some H. influenzae strains and prevented the binding of MAb 3F11 to its epitope. The oligosaccharide portion of sialylated LOS may also resemble sialylated oligosaccharides present in human glycosphingolipids (gangliosides).

L9 ANSWER 9 OF 13 MEDLINE . DUPLICATE 5

ACCESSION NUMBER: 92011723 MEDLINE

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 92011723 PubMed ID: 1918047

TITLE: The structural basis for pyocin resistance in

Neisseria gonorrhoeae lipooligosaccharides.

AUTHOR: John C M; Griffiss J M; Apicella M A; Mandrell R E;

Gibson B W

CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Pharmaceutical Chemistry, University of

California, San Francisco 94143.

CONTRACT NUMBER: AI21620 (NIAID)

AI24616 (NIAID) AI8384 (NIAID)

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SOURCE: JOURNAL OF BIOLOGICAL CHEMISTRY, (1991 Oct 15) 266

(29) 19303-11.

Journal code: 2985121R. ISSN: 0021-9258.

PUB. COUNTRY: United States

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)

LANGUAGE: English

FILE SEGMENT: Priority Journals

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AB Pyocin resistance in a strain of Neisseria gonorrhoeae has been found to be associated with structural differences in the oligosaccharide moieties of the gonococal outer membrane lipooligosaccharides (LOS). N. gonorrhoeae strain 1291 had been treated with several pyocins, usually lethal bacteriocins produced by Pseudomonas aeruginosa, and a series of surviving mutants were selected. The LOS of these pyocin-resistant mutants had altered electrophoretic mobilities in sodium dodecyl sulfate-polyacrylamide gels (Dudas, K. C., and Apicella, M. A. (1988) Infect. Immun. 56, 499-504). Structural analyses of the oligosaccharide portions of the wild-type (1291 wt) and five pyocin-resistant strains (1291a-e) by liquid secondary ion mass spectrometry, tandem mass spectrometry, and methylation analysis

revealed that four of the mutant strains make oligosaccharides that differ from the wild-type LOS by successive saccharide deletions (1291a,c-e) and, in the oligosaccharide of 1291b, by the addition of a terminal Gal to the 1291c structure. The composition, sequence, and linkages of the terminal tetrasaccharide of the wild-type LOS are the same as the lacto-N-neotetraose terminus of the human paragloboside (Gal beta 1----4GlcNAc beta 1----3Gal beta 1----4Glc-ceramide), and both glycolipids bound the same monoclonal antibodies 06B4/3F11 that recognize this terminal epitope. None of the pyocin-resistant mutants bound this antibody. The 1291b LOS bound a monoclonal antibody that is specific for Gal alpha 1----4Gal beta 1----4Glc-ceramide (Pk glycosphingolipid) and shared a common composition, sequence, and linkages with this latter glycosphingolipid. Organisms that bound the anti-Pk monoclone occurred at the rate of approximately 1/750 among the wild-type parent strain. This structural information supports the conclusion that treatment with pyocin selects for mutants with truncated LOS structures and suggests that the oligosaccharides contained in the LOS of the wild-type strain and 1291b mimic those of human glycosphingolipids.

ANSWER 10 OF 13 MEDLINE DUPLICATE 6

ACCESSION NUMBER: 91014645 MEDLINE

PubMed ID: 1699109 DOCUMENT NUMBER: 91014645

TITLE: Lipooligosaccharide epitopes shared among

gram-negative non-enteric mucosal pathogens.

AUTHOR: Campagnari A A; Spinola S M; Lesse A J; Kwaik Y A;

Mandrell R E; Apicella M A

CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Medicine, State University of New York,

Buffalo 14215.

AI 18384 (NIAID) CONTRACT NUMBER:

> AI 21620 (NIAID) AI 24616 (NIAID)

MICROBIAL PATHOGENESIS, (1990 May) 8 (5) 353-62. Journal code: 8606191. ISSN: 0882-4010. SOURCE:

PUB. COUNTRY: ENGLAND: United Kingdom

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)

LANGUAGE: English

FILE SEGMENT: Priority Journals

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> Last Updated on STN: 19960129 Entered Medline: 19901027

AB The non-enteric Gram-negative human pathogens, B. catarrhalis, H. ducreyi, H. influenzae, N. gonorrhoeae and N. meningitidis, do not have repeating O-antigens as part of their principle surface glycolipid, the lipooligosaccharide (LOS). Because they have similar LOS structures, we studied the conservation of LOS oligosaccharide epitopes among these organisms. Twenty-one monoclonal antibodies (mAbs) generated by immunizing mice with H. influenzae, N. gonorrhoeae and N. meningitidis were studied for cross reactivity. Five mAbs generated against non-typable H. influenzae were the only strain-specific antibodies. Ten mAbs reacted to LOS epitope(s) common to a genera or species, and six mAbs bound to **epitope**(s) on the LOS of strains from different genera. Some cross reactive mAbs bound to LOS bands of similar molecular weights, while others bound to bands of

varying molecular weights. mAb 3F11, whose epitope mimics a human blood-group antigen, bound to a 4.8 kDa LOS band in N. gonorrhoeae and H. ducreyi, two pathogens that infect genital epithelium. mAb 3D9, whose epitope consists of 2-keto-3-deoxyoctulosonic acid (KDO), reacted with different LOS bands in N. gonorrhoeae, H. influenzae and some R mutants of S. minnesota. A 14 kb restriction fragment containing lipooligosaccharide synthesis genes responsible for the assembly of the 3D9 epitope in H. influenzae hybridized to all H. influenzae strains tested but did not hybridize to gonococcal and S. minnesota strains that expressed this epitope. These studies demonstrate that conserved LOS epitope(s) exist among different species and genera of non-enteric human pathogens and that different genetic mechanisms may have evolved in these pathogens to assemble some of these conserved epitopes.

L9 ANSWER 11 OF 13 MEDLINE

ACCESSION NUMBER: 91088978 MEDLINE

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 91088978 PubMed ID: 2124726

TITLE: Gonococci are survivors.

AUTHOR: Sparling P F; Tsai J; Cornelissen C N

CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Medicine, School of Medicine,

University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill 27599-7005.

SOURCE: SCANDINAVIAN JOURNAL OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

SUPPLEMENTUM, (1990) 69 125-36. Ref: 94

Journal code: 0251025. ISSN: 0300-8878.

PUB. COUNTRY: Sweden

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)

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AΒ Gonococci are capable of prolonged survival in untreated infection, and frequently reinfect persons with repeated and recent infection, despite considerable mucosal and systemic immune response to infection. Multiple mechanisms help to explain how this is achieved, including variations in surface antigen expression; production of an extracellular IgA protease; employment of antigens that preferentially stimulate host production of antibodies that block the killing activity of other antibodies; masking of critical epitopes by chemical modification of surface structures; molecular mimicry of host antigens; shedding of antigens in the form of outer membrane blebs; and, subverting certain nonimmunological antimicrobial defenses to the use of the bacterium. Moreover, gonococci are capable of considerable phenotypic adaptation to changing environmental conditions in vivo. This paper briefly reviews these concepts.

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DOCUMENT NUMBER: 1990339009

TITLE: Gonococci are survivors.

AUTHOR: Sparling P.F.; Tsai J.; Cornelissen C.N.

CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Medicine, School of Medicine,

University of North Carolina, CB No. 7005, Chapel

Hill, NC 27599-7005, United States

SOURCE: Scandinavian Journal of Infectious Diseases,

Supplement, (1990) 22/69 (125-136).

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COUNTRY: Sweden

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LANGUAGE: English SUMMARY LANGUAGE: English

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L9 ANSWER 13 OF 13 MEDLINE DUPLICATE 7

ACCESSION NUMBER: 890

89036004 MEDLINE

DOCUMENT NUMBER:

89036004 PubMed ID: 3141555

TITLE:

Characterization and specificity of antibodies to protein I of Neisseria gonorrhoeae produced by

injection with various protein I-adjuvant

preparations.

AUTHOR: CORPORATE SOURCE: Wetzler L M; Blake M S; Gotschlich E C Laboratory of Bacteriology and Immunology,

Rockefeller University, New York, New York 10021.

CONTRACT NUMBER: AI-10615 (NIAID)

AI-18637 (NIAID) AI-19469 (NIAID)

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SOURCE: JOURNAL OF EXPERIMENTAL MEDICINE, (1988 Nov 1) 168

(5) 1883-97.

Journal code: 2985109R. ISSN: 0022-1007.

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United States

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LANGUAGE: English

FILE SEGMENT: Priority Journals

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AB A major goal of **gonococcal** research is the development of a **gonorrheal** vaccine. A vaccine candidate is the major outer membrane protein (PI) of the **gonococcus**, which has limited antigenic variability. Two main subtypes, PIA and PIB, and nine main serotypes have been described. To avoid raising

anti-protein III (PIII)-blocking antibodies and limit potential

lipooligosaccharide toxicity, PI was chromatographically isolated with minimal PIII contamination (less than 1%) from Pgh 3-2 (PIB), a serum-sensitive gonococcal strain and UU1 (PIA), a serum-resistant gonococcal strain. Alum was used as an adjuvant and the antibodies raised in rabbits did not agglutinate the organisms, were not opsonic, and bactericidal titers were not increased. To present PI in a form **mimicking** its in vivo disposition, it was inserted into liposomes. The resulting antisera did agglutinate the organism and contained opsonic and bactericidal activity greater than the preimmune sera or alum-generated sera. The PIB liposome antisera also had higher ELISA titers to a synthetic peptide equivalent to an exposed portion of PIB and a higher percentage of antibodies absorbed by whole organisms than the PIB alum antisera. We speculate that when PI is presented in liposomes, the antibodies raised are mainly to surface-exposed epitopes of the protein as opposed to when PI is presented absorbed to alum, where the antibodies are produced mainly to buried epitopes

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- (i) a polynucleotide fragment of any one of 58 fully defined polynucleotide sequence (NS) or a polynucleotide fragment of cDNA sequence included in (D) which is hybridizable to NS;
- (ii) polynucleotide encoding (I), or (I) encoded by cDNA sequence included in (D) which is hybridizable to NS;
- (iii) polynucleotide encoding a polypeptide fragment of a polypeptide encoded by NS or a fragment encoded by the cDNA sequence

included in (D) which is hybridizable to NS;

- (iv) polynucleotide encoding a polypeptide domain or epitope of PS or polypeptide domain or epitope encoded by cDNA sequence included in (D) which is hybridizable to NS:
- (v) polynucleotide encoding (I) or cDNA sequence included in
 (D), which is hybridizable to NS having biological activity;
 (vi) polynucleotide which is a variant or an allelic variant of
 NS:
- (vii) polynucleotide which encodes a species homologue of PS; or $\ensuremath{\mathsf{PS}}$
- (viii) a polynucleotide capable of hybridizing under stringent conditions to any one of above mentioned polynucleotides, where the polynucleotide does not hybridize under stringent conditions to a nucleic acid molecules having a nucleotide sequence of only A residues or of only T residues;
 - (6) a recombinant vector comprising (IV);
 - (7) making a recombinant host cell comprising (IV);
 - (8) a recombinant host cell (V) produced by the above method;
 - (9) a gene corresponding to cDNA sequence of PS;
- (10) identifying an activity in a biological assay comprises expressing NS in a cell, isolating the supernatant, detecting an activity in a biological assay and identifying the protein in the supernatant having the activity; and
- (11) a product produced by identifying a binding partner to (I).

ACTIVITY - Anti-tumor; cytostatic; antiallergic; antiinflammatory; nootropic; neuroprotective; antianemic; cardiant; immunosuppressive; antiparkinsonian; virucide; antibacterial; cerebroprotective; tuberculostatic; hemostatic; antiasthmatic; immunomodulator; immunostimulant; antirheumatic; antiarthritic; thyromimetic; antiarteriosclerotic; osteopathic; vulnerary; tranquilizer; antithyroid.

MECHANISM OF ACTION - Gene therapy; antibody-based therapy; modulator of (I). No biodata provided in the source material.

USE - (I) or (IV) is useful for preventing, treating, or ameliorating a medical condition in a mammalian subject. (I) and (IV) are also useful for diagnosing a pathological condition or a susceptibility to a pathological condition in a subject which involves determining the presence or absence of mutation in (IV) or determining the presence or amount of expression of (I) in a biological sample and diagnosing a pathological condition based on the result. (I) is useful for identifying a binding partner which involves contacting (I) with the binding partner and determining whether the binding partner affects the activity of (I) (claimed). (I) and (II) are useful for diagnosing, treating, inhibiting or preventing diseases, disorders or conditions associated with abberrant expression and/or activity of (I) such as neoplastic disorders (ovarian Krukenberg tumor, malignant mixed Mullerian tumors); hyperproliferative disorders (ovarian or breast cancer, adult acute lymphocytic leukemia); reproductive system disorders (gonorrhea, mumps, tuberculosis, syphilis, complications with
pregnancy and labor). (I), (II) and (IV) are useful in immune system
disorders (Chediak-Higashi's syndrome, neonatal neutropenia); autoimmune disorders (rheumatoid arthritis, Hashimoto's thyroiditis); diseases related to allergic reaction like asthma, anaphylaxis; inflammatory disorders (septic shock, sepsis); central nervous system disorders (multiple sclerosis, stroke); neurological

disorders (Parkinson's disease, Alzheimer's disease, trauma); cardiovascular disorders (atherosclerosis, myocarditis); blood related disorders (anemias, idiopathic thrombocytopenic purpura, hemophilias); respiratory disorders (nonallergic rhinitis, tonsillitis, pneumonia); urinary system disorders; musculoskeletal disorders (osteoporosis, Paget's disease); wound healing; endocrine disorders such as Grave's disease; gastrointestinal disorders such as Crohn's disease and infectious diseases. (IV) is useful for chromosomal mapping and in controlling gene expression and in gene therapy. (I) and (II) are useful to provide immunological probes for differential identification of the tissue(s) or cell types and for immunophenotyping of cell lines and biological samples. (I) and (IV) are also useful as markers to indicate the presence or absence of an ovarian and/or breast disease or disorder, including cancer. (II) is useful for generating anti-idiotype antibodies that mimic (I). (I) or (IV) is useful for drug screening and is also useful for maintaining organs before transplantation, for changing a mammal's physical or mental state and as a food additive or preservative. Dwa.0/0

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- AU Arko R J; Chen C Y; Schalla W O; Sarafian S K; Taylor C L; Knapp J S; Morse S A
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- AB An agglutination assay was used to examine the binding of purified human S protein (vitronectin, serum spreading factor) to 201 clinical isolates of Neisseria gonorrhoeae. Strains belonging to the protein IA serovars were significantly (P less than 0.001) more reactive in agglutination tests with human S protein and were more serum resistant than strains belonging to the protein IB serovars. The strains from patients with disseminated infections belonged predominantly to the IA serovar (19 of 23) and, with the exception of IA-4 and certain IB serovars, avidly agglutinated with S protein. The serovar IA-4 and IB strains isolated from joint or cerebrospinal fluid failed to agglutinate with S protein and appeared to be less serum resistant than most other IA isolates. Cysteine hydrochloride or 2-mercaptoethanol inhibited agglutination of S protein and a more than twofold increase in resistance to killing by fresh human serum following preincubation with S protein; the serum-sensitive parent strain did not agglutinate S protein, and serum resistance was not increased following preincubation with this protein. Binding of S protein by gonococci may represent a novel pathogenic mechanism that can contribute to serum resistance.
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- AU Norrod E P; Burnham J S; Williams R P; Ding M J
- SO CANADIAN JOURNAL OF MICROBIOLOGY, (1983 May) 29 (5) 584-92. Journal code: 0372707. ISSN: 0008-4166.
- AΒ Growth of Neisseria gonorrhoeae strain F62 on medium containing pyruvate and a high ratio of cysteine to cystine resulted in functional and structural changes that are consistent with phenotypic changes in lipopolysaccharide. Both transparent (0-) and moderately opaque (O+) variants became more sensitive to killing by normal human serum and resistant to killing by pyocin G, a bacteriocin from Pseudomonas aeruginosa. Electrophoresis of outer membranes in the presence of sodium dodecyl sulfate demonstrated differences also dependent upon the growth medium. When gels were treated with periodic acid and stained with silver, lanes containing outer membranes obtained after growth in the modified medium demonstrated two bands in addition to those independent of the growth medium. The enhancement of these additional bands by periodate treatment indicated that they represent material containing carbohydrate. The mechanism by which the changes in the growth medium affected the surface of N. gonorrhoeae is not known;

however, the changes demonstrated by electrophoresis were dependent upon either the high concentration of cysteine or the high ratio of cysteine to cystine.

- L21 ANSWER 6 OF 7 MEDLINE
- AN 83102569 MEDLINE .
- TI Phenotypic changes in colonial morphology of Neisseria gonorrhoeae.
- AU Norrod E P; Williams R P
- SO CANADIAN JOURNAL OF MICROBIOLOGY, (1982 Nov) 28 (11) 1265-72. Journal code: 0372707. ISSN: 0008-4166.
- AB Phenotypic changes in the colonial morphology of four opacity variants of Neisseria gonorrhoeae strain F62 occurred upon growth in the presence of 14 mM pyruvate. Each of the naturally occurring opacity variants, a transparent, an opaque, and two deeply opaque, became more opaque; in addition, colonies of the opaque variants became rougher. Pyruvate did not appear to have a direct function in these colonial changes. Its effects were due to the ability of pyruvate to retard the oxidation of cysteine that was added to the medium in a defined supplement. Sodium dodecyl sulfate-polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis (SDS-PAGE) of outer membranes showed that the opacity-associated proteins of the naturally occurring variants were not affected by growth in the presence of pyruvate; therefore, the induced opacity changes appear to have another basis. However, other proteins were affected. SDS-PAGE of the outer membranes, as well as of cell fractions composed predominantly of cytosol and of cytoplasmic membranes, revealed quantitative differences in the protein profiles after growth in the presence of pyruvate of each variant.
- L21 ANSWER 7 OF 7 MEDLINE
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- AU Baron E S; Saz A K
- SO JOURNAL OF CLINICAL MICROBIOLOGY, (1976 Mar) 3 (3) 330-3. Journal code: 7505564. ISSN: 0095-1137.
- AB Typical gonococci metabolize glucose; however, occasional strains of Neisseria gonorrhoeae fail to metabolize glucose when tested on cystine Trypticase agar (CTA) medium, a fact that leads to delay in identification. Certain strains of so-called glucose-negative N. gonorrhoeae do indeed metabolize glucose, depending on the medium used in testing for metabolism of the carbohydrate. Six strains were tested that failed to oxidize glucose with the production of acid when tested on standard CTA medium, yet all produced acid from glucose when supplemented GC medium with a phenol red indicator was utilized. An attempt was made to single out the compound present in CTA that leads to inhibition of metabolism and, occasionally, growth as well. We found that certain ratios of the cystine and Na2SO3 concentrations are inhibitory, including that ratio of the two compounds present in CTA medium; however, L-cysteine, when included in similar concentrations, did not inhibit the metabolic reaction.

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     A review. Monoclonal antibody (mAb) 2C7 recognizes a conserved and
     widely expressed oligosaccharide (OS) epitope on Neisseria
     gonorrhoeae. This OS epitope evokes a significant
     bactericidal and opsonic immune response after natural infection and
     vaccination. The OS epitope structure represents an excellent
      target for a potential protective gonococcal vaccine.
     Because carbohydrate antigens are T-cell independent, inducing weak
     antibody responses, OS mols. are not useful immunogens. We
     developed and examd. two different strategies to mimic the
     2C7 OS epitope: (i) an anti-idiotope (mAb CA1); and (ii) a peptide
      (PEP-1). These surrogate immunogens elicited antibody responses in
     mice (CA1 and PEP-1) and rabbits (CA1) that were bactericidal in
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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1997:37669 HCAPLUS

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TITLE: Experimental immunization with a monoclonal

anti-idiotope antibody that mimics the

Neisseria gonorrhoeae

lipooligosaccharide epitope 2C7

Gulati, Sunita; McQuillen, Daniel P.; AUTHOR(S):

Sharon, Jacqueline; Rice, Peter A.

Maxwell Finland Laboratory for Infectious CORPORATE SOURCE:

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An anti-idiotope monoclonal antibody (MAb), called CA1 (Ab2), was produced in mice against MAb 2C7, which recognizes widely in

vivo-expressed gonococcal lipooligosaccharide (LOS) epitope. Mice immunized with MAb CA1 initially had a 2.5-fold increase in IgG (12-fold after a booster) but no increase in IgM anti-LOS (Abl') antibody. Control mice immunized with LOS had a 4.5-fold rise in IgG and 4-fold rise in IgM anti-LOS antibody. rabbits, MAb CA1 elicited a 9-fold rise in IgG and a 3.3-fold rise in IgM anti-LOS (Ab1') antibody. Ab1' antibody bactericidal activity was 1-2 logs greater than that produced by immunization with LOS. Abl' mediated complete human polymorphonuclear leukocyte phagocytosis of 2C7 epitope-pos. (but not 2C7 epitope-neg.) gonococci. MAb CA1 acts as a mol. surrogate (Ab2.beta.) for the nominal LOS antigen and may form the basis for vaccine candidates for human immunization against N. gonorrhoeae.

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TITLE: New anti-idiotypic monoclonal antibody

mimicking Neisseria gonorrhoeae

epitope - on oligosaccharide, and cells producing them, useful in prevention, treatment and diagnosis

of gonorrhoea.

DERWENT CLASS: B04 D16 S03

INVENTOR(S): GULATI, S; MCQUILLEN, D P; RICE, P

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Anti-idiotypic monoclonal antibody (Ab2), or its fragments, with an antibody binding site specific for the isotype of second antibody (Ab2) which bonds to an oligosaccharide epitope of Nisseria **gonorrhoeae** (N.g.) that is not present in human blood gp. antigens is new. Also claimed are cells that produce Ab2 and its fragments.

Ab1 binds to an epitope recognised by monoclonal antibody 2C7. Ab2 is esp. produced by hybridoma ATCC HB11311, but may also be a recombinant, opt. chimeric or humanised, antibody. To detect infection, a test sample is incubated with immobilised anti-Ig antibodies, then with labelled Ab2, followed by washing and detection of bound label.

USE - Ab2 is used to prevent (vaccination) and diagnose N.g. infections, while anti-anti-idiotypic antibodies (Ab3) raised against Ab2 can be used for treatment and diagnosis. In particular Ab2 is used to prevent **gonococcal** salpingitis and to prevent transmission by asymptomatic hosts. Ab2 or Ab3 are administered at 0.1-10 (pref. 1) mg/kg, one or twice a day for 1 week, partic. intravenously.

Mice were immunised intraperitoneally with 10 microg Ab2 and a second injection given 14 days later. The fig. shows that a strong Ab3 (IgG; anti-LOS) response was induced as detected by ELISA, i.e. 12 times higher than the preimmunisation titre 21 days after immunisation. LOs induced a weaker response (4.5 times the preimmunisation titre). Ab2 did not produce an IgM anti-LOS response, although LOS did (briefly). Dwg.2/15

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An anti-idiotypic monoclonal antibody, or binding fragment thereof, characterized by an antigen combining site which immunospecifically binds to the idiotype of a second antibody which binds to an oligosaccharide epitope of N. gonorrhoeae, which oligosaccharide epitope is not present in human blood gp. antigens, wherein the oligosaccharide epitope specifically binds to monoclonal antibody 2C7 produced by hybridoma HB-11859.

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In searching for the gonococcal sialyltransferase gene(s), the authors cloned a 3.8-kb DNA fragment from gonococcus strain MS11 that hybridized with the oligonucleotide JU07, which was derived from the conserved C terminus of the sialyl motif present in mammalian sialyltransferases. Sequencing of the fragment revealed four putative open reading frames (ORFs), one of which (ORF-1) contained a partial sialyl motif including the amino acid sequence VGSKT, which is highly conserved among sialyltransferases. The gene was flanked by two inverted repeats contg. the neisserial DNA uptake sequence and was preceded by a putative .sigma.54 promoter. Database searches, however, revealed a high degree of homol. between ORF-1 and the N-acetylglucosamine 1-phosphate uridyltransferase (GlmU) of Escherichia coli and Bacillus subtilis and not with any known sialyl-transferase. homol. was further established by the successful complementation of an orf-1 mutation by the E. coli glmU gene. Enzyme assays demonstrated that ORF-1 did not possess sialyltransferase activity but mimicked GlmU function catalyzing the conversion of N-acetylglucosamine 1-phosphate into UDP-N-acetylglucosamine, which is a key metabolite in the syntheses of lipopolysaccharide,

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